from the committee before the Council. So allowing a discussion upon this motion will be certainly springing a surprise upon Chittur people and hence out of regard to their sentiments I overrule the motion.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I am not moving an amendment. I only oppose the section.

President.—If that is so, I can put it to the vote of the House.

Section 42 put and carried.

42. Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to the Chittur Taluk. Chittur Taluk exempted.

Proviso.—The Government may, whenever it deems fit to do so, by a notification published in the Cochin Government Gazette, declare the whole of this Regulation or any portion of it to be applicable to the Chittur Taluk or to any part of it.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill.

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"That the Bill as amended by the Committee be taken into consideration."

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The Cochin Ezhuthachan Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, I beg to move that the Cochin Ezhuthachan Bill be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know from the Hon'ble Member, before adopting what attitude the Government should take, whether you propose to move for the appointment of a Select Committee?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, at this stage I do not want to say anything. It will come in its proper time.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—If you do not give the information, Government will have to oppose the Bill.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, I do not mind what the Government does. At this stage, I refuse to supply the information.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—On a point of order, Sir. There are certain rules and regulations laid down for our guidance. He is

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